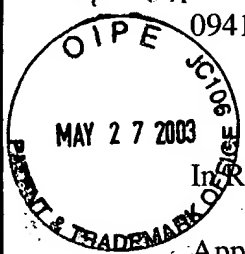


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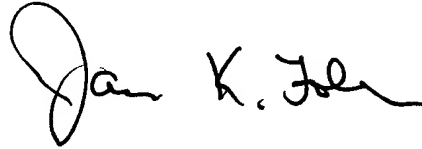
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 28, 2003, Applicants  
hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-5), without traverse. Examination of the application on the  
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